

The Week Ahead at FCLC

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Sunday, March 21

8:45 AM WORSHIP

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Proverbs Bible Study
11:15 AM WORSHIP- with Stover Project Commissioning
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM "Passion of the Christ" --Sanctuary

Monday, March 22

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 150
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Weavers of the Cloth

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Staff Prayer
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Staff Breakout Meetings
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Staff Leadership Meeting
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice! Choir

Wednesday, March 24

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Soup Supper Preparation
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM Lenten Worship
5:15 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Confirmation Classes
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Sisters in Christ
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM WNL
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Lenten Worship
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, March 25

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Weekly Facility Usage Meeting
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study "Gospel of John"
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 203
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Easter Cantata Rehearsal
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, March 26



Altar Flowers

provided by Bob & Linda Thoman

Celebrating grandson

Ben Kleiman's 7th Birthday.

Saturday, March 27

Stover Project--Minneapolis

8:30 PM--12 noon --Spring Cleaning Day
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Longmont Quilting Guild
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP
6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany
Prayer Watch
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners



Sunday, March 28

Stover Project--Minneapolis

8:45 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM NO Sunday School -Spring Break
11:15 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

Please excuse our mess



What is Seder?

Seder is the traditional **Passover** Week Dinner celebrated by the Hebrews since the Exodus.

It is the Hebrew Thanksgiving, giving thanks to God for deliverance and redemption.

Seder is also called the **Passover** Dinner, commemorating the protection of God as the Angel of Death passed over every family protected by the Blood of the Paschal Lamb.

Seder is that famous Dinner called **The Last Supper**, hosted by Jesus for His disciples. **Seder**, as the setting for Jesus' **Last Supper**, was the event Jesus choose to announce The New Covenant. And it was at this **Seder** that Jesus asked all of us to **do this in remembrance of Him**.



Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 20 & 21, 2010

God's "New Thing"

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" What is this new thing God is doing? God has always given His people His grace and love. What is this new thing?

St. Paul sums up what God's new thing is for him: "Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ." God worked a new thing in St. Paul, and He is working that same new thing in us.

The old has passed away. The blessed new thing is forgiveness, faith, and eternal life through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We do not dwell on the past with its earthly desires and values. We are a people of God's new thing. We sinners are forgiven and by God's grace, we are transformed. Our old selves are past. God's new thing shines out through us, His people.

George Santyana wrote, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." For a lot of things in this world, that may be true. But Christians live in the present and the future. We leave behind our old selves, just as St. Paul did. Through the grace of God in Christ Jesus, we are not condemned to repeat the past. We live lives that are truly God's new thing.

God is doing a new thing for us and in us. We live in forgiveness, grace, and faith. We don't live in the past. Ours is a new time, God's **new** time, resurrection time.

—Miles Olson

Scriptures for next weekend, March 27 & 28, 2010:

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Holy Gospel: Luke 23:1-25

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.
We believe the Lord led you here.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you

*Here at Faith Community Lutheran...*we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “*examine themselves*” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

Prayer Concerns *Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.*

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † [Ken Lowry](#)—praising God for great news—he is in remission; thank you, Faith family, for your prayers!
- † [Lora Lawrence](#)—health concerns for her father.
- † [Beverly Morgan](#)—has been hospitalized again; received a new pacemaker.
- † [Yvonne Alm](#)—still experiencing pain in her neck and shoulders following a December car accident.
- † [Perry & Anita Willson](#)—praise and thanksgiving for Anita’s 15 years of survival with Multiple Myeloma!
- † [Lindsey Moller](#)—had ankle surgery on March 17.
- † [Shirley Johnson](#)—had surgery to remove a goiter on March 15 at University Hospital.
- † [Donna Wallace](#)—awaiting tests for stroke-like symptoms.
- † [Alan & Kathleen Chestnut](#)—on the death of Alan’s father on March 6.
- † [Kathy Cook](#)—on the death of her mother on February 16.
- † [Alice Cuba](#)—recovering at home with fractured pelvis following a fall on February 10.
- † [Emily Matthias](#)—as she grows weaker and more frail.
- † [For those in our FCLC family](#)—who have lost jobs.
- † [Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Oppenrude, Kanit Dararutana](#): FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, soul.
- † [Matt Brents](#)—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.



The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † [Julie Baas](#)—her mother, Charlotte McCrosky, recovering at home following colon cancer surgery Feb 12.
- † [LaRae Schaff](#)—her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- † [Jeff & Kim Bonds family](#)—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † [Sharon Kirby-Cole](#)—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fcl.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before* you can post your own prayer requests.
If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.

We hope you are planning to attend our Lenten worship services **Wednesday, March 24, 2010**, at either 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. There is another drama and a short message, and of course, the Holden Prayer Service. Two delicious soups will be served from 5:15 to 6:45 pm. And don’t forget dessert!!!

The Celebration of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Gathering

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn	“Gather Us In”
Apostolic Greeting	
Song of Praise	“Everlasting God”
Prayer of the Day	

Word

First Lesson	Isaiah 43:16-21, p.1044
Psalm	126, p.879
Second Lesson	Philippians 3:4b-14, p.1686
† Gospel Verse	“Return to God”
The Holy Gospel	John 12:1-8, p.1543
The Hand of Peace	We invite you to learn new names.
† Children’s Message	Linda Thoman
Faith Journeys	Wanda Gwinn, Mark Alexander
Hymn of Response	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
Statement of Faith	“Apostle’s Creed”
† Commissioning of The Stover Mission Project	11:15
† Tithes & Offerings	8:45 Adult Choir
	11:15 “Jump for Joy” Choir
† Offertory	“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Prayers	“God Is in Control,” “When We Pray”
	“Create in Me”

Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Meal

Words of Institution	The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
(Gluten-free wafers available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers.)	
(Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.)	
“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service,” “You Are my All in All,” “Wayfaring Stranger,”	
“Famous One,” “We Remember You,” “Remembrance”	

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing	
Closing Hymn	“Mighty to Save”
Postlude	“Mighty to Save”
† Sunday only	

Confirmation students:

What do you think of Mary’s act of devotion in the gospel today?